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**From:** Dermer, Michele  
**Sent:** Fri 7/10/2015 10:31:18 PM  
**Subject:** Update on Elk Hills Power Wells  
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Michele

**From:** Pineda, Sonnie T [mailto:Sonnie.Pineda@crc.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 22, 2015 7:39 AM  
**To:** Dermer, Michele

**Cc:** Albright, David; McWhirter, Lisa; Garcia, Richard F; Rodriguez, Raymond; Reid, Tony; Nelson, David W.; Bond, Bob A; Pineda, Sonnie T  
**Subject:** RE: Update on Elk Hills Power Wells

Hi Michele,

Attached is the information you requested regarding the deeper zones and the TDS information.

Thanks,

**Sonnie T. Pineda**

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**From:** Dermer, Michele [<mailto:Dermer.Michele@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 11, 2015 3:36 PM  
**To:** Pineda, Sonnie T

**Cc:** Albright, David; McWhirter, Lisa; Garcia, Richard F; Rodriguez, Raymond; Reid, Tony; Nelson, David W.; Bond, Bob A  
**Subject:** RE: Update on Elk Hills Power Wells

Hi Sonnie,

A couple of questions have come up as I am reading through this memorandum.

It seems that the study focused only on the deeper formations at the same location as the proposed new wells, but it did not speak to the formations at the location of the currently operating wells, if they were to be deepened. Is there something that could be said about that? Also, I don't see anything about the deeper formations and whether any of them they may be considered a USDW like the Tulare Formation. There is TDS information presented for the 2B Sand only. When you get the chance, that would be helpful to understand. I will also let you know if I have additional questions. Thank you.

Michele

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**Sent:** Tuesday, June 09, 2015 7:11 AM  
**To:** Dermer, Michele  
**Cc:** Albright, David; McWhirter, Lisa; Garcia, Richard F; Rodriguez, Raymond; Reid, Tony; Nelson, David W.; Jim Walker; Bond, Bob A  
**Subject:** RE: Update on Elk Hills Power Wells  
**Importance:** High

Michele,

Attached is the study performed on the Elk Hills field regarding your inquiry for class I disposal at greater depth.

Thanks,

**Sonnie T. Pineda**

Sr. Environmental Advisor|Elk Hills Power Plant

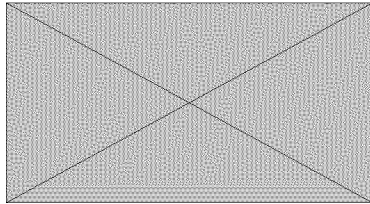
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**From:** Dermer, Michele [<mailto:Dermer.Michele@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Monday, June 01, 2015 11:01 AM

**To:** Pineda, Sonnie T

**Cc:** Albright, David; McWhirter, Lisa

**Subject:** Update on Elk Hills Power Wells

Good morning Sonnie,

I wanted to see how things were going on the information we requested regarding the potential for Class I disposal at greater depth. Do you have any idea when you think your geologists will have a response prepared? I am just checking in.

Also, I have a favor to ask. I have limited access to my files while we are in our move period – would you kindly send me the API numbers for the three active disposal wells? They are not found in the information I have access to at this moment.

Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Michele